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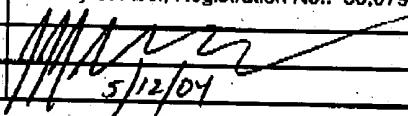
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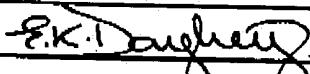
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No PTO fees are required for consideration and granting of this petition, in accordance with MPEP § 708.02 IX.

Respectfully submitted,

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